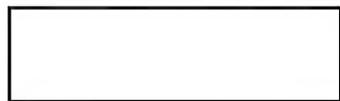


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9 November 1951

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for making available for my personal use the 1 January-30 June 1951 summary of Communist Party activities in the USA.

This is a most interesting document and your courtesy in including me in the limited distribution is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. E. Smith

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General Walter Bedell Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

I thought you would be interested in the attached summary concerning pertinent activities of the Communist Party, USA, during the period January 1 to June 30, 1951.

This summary is divided into two sections. The first section deals with the Communist Party activity in specific fields of endeavor on a national basis. The second section deals with the pertinent phases of activities within each of the thirty districts of the Communist Party and territorial possessions of the United States.

You will note that copy number 11 has been designated for your personal and confidential use.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Attachment